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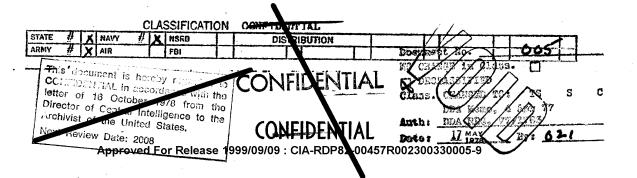
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SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO.

- A plenary session of the Consejo Central Yugoeslavo en Argentina (Jugoslav Central Council in Argentina) was recently held in Buenos Aires. The meeting voted its solidarity with Jugoslav immigrants in Uruguay, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, and France who have sided with the Cominform. The Council expressed its condomnation of the "unpatriotic" attitude of the local Jugoslav Minister, Franc Fire. It claimed that Fire is working for disunity within the Jugoslav colony.
- 2. The Council was attended by delegates representing Communist front organisations. The following organizations were represented: Agrupacion Yucoeslavia Libra including delegates from its branches in Boos Centro, Dock Yud, Pineiro, Vicente Lopez, Berisso and La Plata; Sociedad Serbia Obilia; Union Istriana; Comision Nacedonia; Federacion Juvenil Yugoeslava; Comision Central de Mujeres Yugoeslavas.
- 3. The Council elected the following officers, who will hold office until a new session is called during the early part of 1949:
 - a. Fresident Franc Vouk
 - b. First Vice President Ilia Draskovic
 - c. Second Vice President Slavko Trnof
 - d. Third Vice Fresident Trifko Perisic
 - e. Secretary General Ante Kovasevic
 - f. Secretary of Propaganda Ante Tulie
 - g. Treasurer Ante Zanetic
 - h. Assistant Treasurer Mateo Ljubicic
- 4. The important officers of the Consejo are Tulic and Kovasevic, both of whom are Argentine citizens. Tulic and Kovasevic are believed to have received instructions from the local Soviet Embassy to carry on a propaganda campaign among Jugoslav irriigrants in favor of the Cominform.
- 5. The secretary of the Central Committee of the Federation of Jugoslav Immigrants in Australia, Ivan Viskic, requested the advice of the Consejo Central Yugoslavo en Argentina as to its future conduct toward Tito. This advice was requested in connection with the National Conference of Jugoslav Immigrants in Australia which



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was held on 27 December 1948. The Central Committee of the Consejo recommended a pro-Cominform attitude. The response had the endorsement of Perisic, Movasevic, and Tulic, then President, Secretary General, and Secretary of Propaganda respectively, of the Consejo.

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